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Please enter the following on the record in response to the final Office Action, mailed on August 29, 2007, in the prosecution of the application captioned above. This response is filed together with an RCE, as well as a Declaration from Dr. Douglas Stafford concerning the data in Table 5 and certain statements and questions made by the Examiner in the context of Table 5.

Starting on page 2 of this communication; please find the status of all claims, with instructions for amending claims, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121.